

FISCAL NOTE

HB 438 - SB 1725

February 17, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes statutory language regarding amounts for payment of attorneys appointed to represent indigent criminal defendants. Such payments are currently being made under the authority of Supreme Court Rule 13. Clarifies that public defenders and post-conviction defenders are not entitled to compensation paid from the funds provided for indigent defense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumption:

- Makes statutory language compatible with Supreme Court Rule 13.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director